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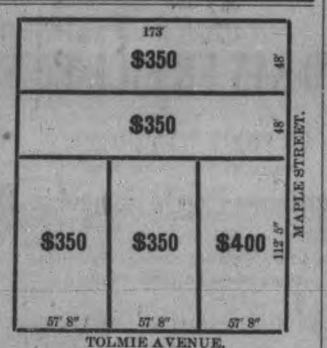

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Quadrennial Assembly of the Church Now Holding Its Session at Omaha.

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Large Attendance of Clergymen and Laymen---The Latter "Raise A Kick."

OMAHA, May 3.—The hotels, boarding houses and residences of private citizens of Omaha are crowded to-day as they have never been before. The quadrennial assembly of the Methodist Episcopal church, better known as the general conference, convened in the new opera house last evening, and the occasion has brought to the city the most prominent and influential ministers and laymen of the church from every State and territory of the union, together with a perfect multitude of visitors. In many respects this gathering is the most important of its character that has been held for many decades. For more than a year there have been rumors of impending changes in the policy of the church, some of them of a radical character, which can be effected only by the legislation of the greatest deliberative assembly of the denomination. This is the 27th conference in the history of the church, the first having been held in 1784 in Baltimore, when the church was young and the delegates scattering.

Among the questions which the conference will be called upon to decide are those relating to an increase in the number of bishops, the time limit controversy, the question of giving the colored men representation on the board of bishops, and the right of women to sit as delegates. The bishop question is uppermost, and has dislodged the woman question from first place. Four years ago the all-absorbing discussion among Methodists centered around the sisters; were they, or were they not laymen? For four days the last general conference wrestled, wrangled, debated, fussed and fumed about the women until it was red in the face. The women delegates—there were five of them, including Frances E. Willard—were not admitted to the conference. The question was submitted to a vote of the church, and was shelved. So the women won't be "in it" here.

The brethren had to discuss something, and so turned from the overdone woman question to the more recent but equally perplexing bishop question. The problem which is presented to the general conference for solution is more mystifying and exasperating than Sturm's theorem or the "pons asinorum" three times over. There are eighteen bishops on the Episcopal board, including the two missionary bishops. They hold office for life, and no provision is found in the book of discipline for retiring them, unless for maladministration or some kindred cause. Some of these good bishops are well along in years. Three of them are over 70, and it is said they have survived their period of usefulness. But they beg leave to differ and do not care to relinquish office because they have reached the years of three score and ten. It is quite likely that several new bishops will be elected, and in addition, several missionary bishops, one for South America, one for China and Japan, and one for Europe. About a score of men are mentioned for these places. Dr. Drees would make a capital bishop for South America, of which part of the vineyard he is now superintendent. Dr. M. C. Harris, of San Francisco, or Dr. Nathan Sikes, of Foo Chow, could not be improved upon for China and Japan. Dr. William Burt, of Rome, will surely be considered if it is decided to locate a missionary bishop in Europe.

A strong memorial will be presented to the conference asking it to enact such legislation as will enable pastors to drop members who do not support the church according to their ability, to elect bishops for eight years without privilege of re-election, to remove the limit from the pastorate, to provide for the election of presiding elders with or without the nomination of the bishop, and to give the cabinet, with the bishop, the power of making appointments, a majority of the presiding elders being sufficient to determine an appointment.

The lay delegates have taken a hand in adding complications. On Sunday evening about 100 of them held a meeting, and after electing a chairman and secretary proceeded to the discussing of the question of securing more power and influence in the general conference than laymen usually exercise, and to ask equal representation with the ministers at the general conference, and also ask the privilege of being seated in a body separated from the ministers at the conference. Shinkle, of Kentucky, opposed the propositions, but T. H. Murphy, of Pennsylvania, favored them, and his argument had considerable weight. After several speeches pro and con a resolution was adopted seating the lay delegates separately. Carried by a vote of 78 to 24. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the committee.

Behring Sea Orders.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day made public the instructions issued to the naval and revenue marine vessels assigned to enforce the "modus" prohibiting sealing in Behring Sea. The instructions differ from those of last year in three important particulars. First—Any vessel found sealing in Behring Sea is to be seized, whether or not she has been previously served with a notice. Second—That the mere presence of a vessel in Behring Sea, having on board a sealing outfit, is sufficient cause for seizure. Third—All persons on board the vessels seized are to be sent prisoners with the vessel to suffer the penalty of the law. If American, the vessels are to be sent to Sitka and there delivered to the officer of the United States District Court at that place; and if British, to Unalaska, and there delivered to the senior naval officer in Behring Sea. Under the British law all persons killing, or aiding or abetting in killing fur seal in Behring Sea, are punishable by a fine of £100 and imprisonment at hard labor for six months. Under the American law they are subject to six months imprisonment and a fine of $1000.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Projected Tunnel---Kamloops Mineral Prospects---Puget Sound Celebration.

VANCOUVER, May 3.—The fire, water and light committee will petition the Dominion Government for the right to make a tunnel under the Narrows in which to place the waterworks main. In the meantime an independent main will be laid.

The Vancouver councillors have been invited to assist in celebrating the discovery of Puget Sound by Vancouver.

A hotel porter made a bad break on the arrival of Lord Paget and party on the Islander, by mistaking him for a valet. Lord Paget was standing by his luggage, dressed in free travelling costume. The porter said, "What are you standing around here for? Get a move on and help me with this luggage." Lord Paget moved away quietly.

Mr. R. H. Bellamy, the mining expert who has been examining the coal and mineral formations at Kamloops, is in the city, and is enthusiastic about the prospects. He thinks the distric next, if not equal, to Kootenay.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Labor Day---Social Events---Work in the Schools for April.

NANAIMO, May 3.—Yesterday passed off in a very quiet manner, and in the city there was a death-like stillness. The mines were idle in order to allow the miners to observe Labor Day, but no demonstration of any kind took place. The Miners' Association took advantage of the idle time to hold a mass meeting in the lodge room to consider the advisability of engaging a district delegate.

At night a grand ball was given in the Opera House under the auspices of the Miners' and Mine Laborers' Protective Association. Like all affairs introduced by the Miners' association, this one was a great success. By 9 o'clock in the evening the house was well filled and Prof. Stoel's orchestra kept the dancers continually on their feet. The management of the floors was all that could be wished for, and those who took in the ball enjoyed themselves immensely. The affair was brought to a termination about 4 o'clock this morning.

The customs returns for the port of Nanaimo for the month of April were as follows:

Import duty	$4,997 85
S. M. Dues	70 00
Oil Inspection	50 00
Miscellaneous	1 75
	$5,089 60

IMPORTS.

Goods imported dutiable	$16,996 00
Goods imported free	975 00
	$17,971 00

A basket social was given in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. last evening by the Ladies' Auxilary, and a jovial time was spent. The fun was in the purchasing of the basket and the purchaser had to invite the owner of the name of an enclosed card to share it with him. As all the ladies were young and of a prepossessing appearance, it was an easy task for the purchaser of the basket to issue the invitation, not to speak of the pleasure he felt in dining with one of the fair sex. The charge for the basket was put at the low figure of 25 cents. Everyone appeared to be sorry that the pleasant event could not be continued all night, and all averred they spent a most enjoyable evening.

The attendance at the different schools in Nanaimo for the month of April was very large, but it is pleasant to hear from the teachers that the scholars remain in a healthy condition, and their reports show that absence is not caused by sickness. The scholars in the high school are working strenuously for the teachers' examination which takes place in Victoria. So far Mr. Hunter, principal, states that there are five who intend to try the examination, and there is no doubt that most of them will be successful.

Smallpox Among Indians.

SAN DIEGO, May 3.—A few days ago a case of smallpox was discovered in an Indian village near San Luis Rey, in the interior of this county. Strict quarantine has been maintained by the county physicians ever since and the Indians supported at the county's expense. That official concluded to go up and destroy the infected camp last night, to do away with any possibility of the contagion spreading. He left on the afternoon train, and will burn the wickiups to-day. They are worth probably $500, and the county will reimburse the Indians for the property destroyed.

The Men Were Not Arrested.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 3.—Annie Hood and Bertie Kazar, keepers of a house of ill fame, were fined $25 each this morning. The Hood and Kazar women were arrested because they threw out of a window two drunken young bloods. The young gentlemen who were the cause of the disturbance were not arrested, as they are well connected. There is a feeling here that there is one law for favored classes and another for unfavored classes.

Strike in Havana.

HAVANA, May 3.—The masons, carpenters, painters and stonecutters have struck, the two former for the eight hour day and the two latter for a reduction in working hours. Building operations are practically at a stand still. No disturbance is feared.

WEIGHING THE WHISKEY.

Uncle Sam Adopts a New Mode of Measurement in His Interior Revenue Department.

An Elaborate Fair in Progress in New York for the Benefit of the Actors' Fund.

Mrs. Osborne's Release---Fighting in Africa---Quarantine at New Orleans.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The gaugers in the internal revenue service of the entire country found their occupation gone yesterday. The old method of gauging distilled spirits in order to ascertain the taxable quantity in each barrel came to an end on Saturday evening, and the new system of weighing went into effect on Monday morning. Some time ago the internal revenue department decided to adopt the weighing system, and since then each district has been supplied with a number of portable scales, which will be used in lieu of rods. The empty barrels will first be weighed, and after they are filled they will be weighed again. Then the weight of spirits will be reduced to gallons and taxed accordingly. The new system will necessitate less labor and insure greater accuracy. From the time that a tax was first imposed upon whisky gauging has been the only means of ascertaining the taxable quantity of spirits manufactured. It was not an infallible method, however. Fractions of a gallon in a barrel were exempt from taxation. Naturally enough the whisky men took advantage of this, and their barrels were so manufactured that each one contained a certain number of gallons and a fraction. By this method they were enabled to save nearly half a million dollars every year. The whisky trust people are greatly opposed to the innovation, but they protest against it in vain.

The Actors' Fair.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The great Actors' Fair for the benefit of the Actors' Fund of America, and which has created a tremendous controversy in the profession, opened in Madison Square Gardens yesterday afternoon. It is the most remarkable affair of the kind ever held in this country. The immense garden has been transformed into streets and promenades lined with May poles and oriental mosques and booths, representations of Shakespeare's old Globe Theatre in London, of the ancient Duke's Theatre, of Stratford-on-Avon, the home of Shakespeare, of Dickens' Old Curiosity Shop and numerous other reminiscences. In each booth fancy articles will be sold by well known female members of the profession, and it is expected that fully $150,000 will be received during the week. The contributions in advance already reach over $40,000, the donors including Grover Cleveland, George W. Childs, Mrs. Frank Leslie, Dr. De Witt Talmage, Elliott F. Shepard, Mrs. Kendal, James Gordon Bennett, Joseph Pulitzer, and members of the theatrical profession here and abroad by the hundred.

German Expedition to Africa.

LONDON, May 1.—The Germans are hurrying up a new expedition to Victoria Nyanza. Count Von Schweinitz has accepted command of the expedition, which consists of 6000 men. He takes the place of Oscar Borchert, who is seriously ill and unable to proceed. This expedition carries out material and other means for the construction of docks and roads on the shore of the lake. It is all ready to start, and its departure cannot longer be delayed.

While the Germans have control of all the lake, with the exception of the northern part, England has been pretty busy at Uganda, where King Mwanga, Stanley's old friend, has been deposed, and an English officer, Captain F. L. Lugard, has been nominated to reign in his stead.

The Eight-Hour Question.

LONDON, May 2.—The deputation appointed by the Hyde Park meeting of yesterday, meandered about town to-day and called on leading statesmen to learn their opinions as to the eight hours proposition. Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour declined to receive the deputation and so did Mr. Gladstone, but he sent word in writing that he believed the eight hours had not been sufficiently considered by those most affected by it. The deputation, subsequently discussing Mr. Gladstone's reply, showed considerable ill feeling at it. A motion was made that it be placed in the waste paper basket. A member, however, pointed out that it was evident that Mr. Gladstone's mind was still open, and after further angry debate the subject was allowed to drop.

A Sheriff Has "a Big Time."

NEW YORK, May 3.—Sheriff O. H. Luna, of Searcy county, a strong Republican, collected several thousand dollars in taxes lately, and with a companion, J. C. Hollis, came here on a big spree. They drank fine liquor, treated all comers, bucked the tiger, and wasted the public funds in all manner of riotous living. Luna's bondsmen took him in hand on his return to Searcy county, and found that he was short $4000 of State money. Hollis was arrested and disgorged $900, but the rest of the cash is gone. Luna retains his office, but will not collect any more taxes.

Mrs. Osborne Released.

LONDON, May 2.—Mrs. Florence Ethel Osborne, who was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for the theft of pearls from her friend, Mrs. Hargreaves, and subsequent perjury in connection with a libel suit, was to-day released from prison upon the order of Home Secretary Matthews. Osborne met his wife at the prison and conducted her to the residence of his parents. During the past week Mrs. Osborne was utterly prostrated, and fears are entertained that if she is kept longer in prison it will result fatally to her.

A Westminster Appeal.

OTTAWA, May 3.—The Supreme Court met yesterday to deliver judgments. The first case was the city of New Westminster vs. Brighouse. This is an appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia awarding Mrs. Brighouse damages for injury to her property caused by the excavation of a street in front of same. Justices Ritchie and Taschereau held that the corporation was justified in making this excavation in the interest of the city, and that the appeal should be allowed. Justices Strong, Gwynne and Patterson held that while this was correct still the plaintiff's property was encroached on and that the appeal should be dismissed. The appeal was therefore dismissed with costs.

Scared by Mr. Hyde.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Richard Mansfield presented the famous drama of Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde at the Baldwin Theatre last night to an immense house. Stevenson's thrilling story was played as San Francisco has never seen it before, and the effect upon the audience was unusual. Two ladies fainted and were so long recovering that an ambulance was called, which took them to their homes.

Union Printers' Home.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Mr. George W. Childs, Hon. A. J. Drexel and a party of ladies and other friends, to a total of eight, left here last evening for Chicago, en route to Colorado Springs, where they will participate in the dedication ceremonies of the Childs-Drexel Home for Union Printers. Mr. Childs will be the recipient of numerous dinners and receptions in Chicago.

A Girl's Suicide.

HOLLISTER, Cal., May 3.—Minnie Tracey, aged 14 years, committed suicide near here yesterday by taking strychnine. She was left an orphan at about ten years, and has since lived with an old lady named Mrs. Valentine Matthews. Mrs. Matthews took occasion to scold her for some trifling matter in the presence of a companion, which so humiliated her that she took her life.

Honolulu News.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Honolulu advices by the steamer Australia, which arrived at noon to-day, state that Admiral Geo. Brown, of U.S.S. San Francisco, fell down stairs on April 20th, and severely injured his left leg. He will be confined to his bed for about a month. A severe earthquake shock was felt on the island of Maui, on April 22nd. It caused no damage.

Separate Schools in the United States.

LONDON, May 3.—The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle says the Pope has confirmed the decision of the Propaganda, in favor of the plan advocated by Archbishop Ireland, allowing American Catholic schools to be taught by state teachers. Religious instruction will be given after school hours, the object being to relieve the Catholics of the burden and expense of separate schools.

British Fighting in Gambia.

LONDON, May 3.—A telegram from the British West African colony of Gambia has been received at the war office, and says a British force, consisting of fifty marines and 300 troops, had captured Lontatabi after a spirited defense. Captain Roberts of the First West India regiment was killed and three others of the British forces were also severely wounded. The enemy's loss was heavy.

Quarantine at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—The state quarantine order issued by the governor went into effect this morning. All vessels arriving at quarantine stations in the state, together with their crews, passengers and cargoes, will be subjected to a rigid inspection. Vessels engaged in the tropical fruit traffic will be subjected to an especially rigid inspection.

Tried to Murder a Priest.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 3.—Mary Cameron, fifty years old, living in Mount Washington, tried yesterday to murder a Catholic priest, whose name is withheld. The priest was walking along the street when the woman rushed out of the house with a hatchet, but before she could use it she was disarmed and arrested. She charges the priest with various offences. It is believed that she is insane.

French Naval Expenditure.

PARIS, May 3.—At a meeting of the cabinet to-day, the minister of marine urged that the credit for the navy be increased 37,000,000 francs. The finance minister objected, saying financial obstacles would make it impossible to grant the amount asked for. Decision in the matter was deferred.

Female Agitators.

VIENNA, May 2.—Among the remarkable meetings yesterday was one of women at New Kirchenfield, which was addressed by Fraulein Grobiger, a milliner, and Fraulein Gverak, a cork cutter. The police were present and took notes but had no occasion to interfere.

Anna Dickinson Dying.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Anna Dickinson, reformer, politician, lecturer and pioneer in the woman's rights movement, is dying at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. She is attended by Dr. Goldthwaite, the hotel physician, who has slight hopes of his patient's recovery.

Starvation in Newfoundland.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 3.—Captain Farquhar of the steamer Harlow, from Newfoundland, reports the prevalence of destitution at North Flowers Cove, with two actual cases of starvation.

Well-Known Painter Dead.

LONDON, May 3.—Yates Carrington, the well-known animal painter, is dead.

A FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

A Costly Blaze on Sunday Morning---Twenty Buildings Burned.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 2.—Some 20 buildings were burned at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by a fire which started under the stage of the Princess Opera House. The flames spread with frightful rapidity, and, as the water works had closed down for repairs, the hydrants were useless, and the flames were only checked when they had nothing more to feed on. The loss is about $100,000, with $40,000 insurance. The fire started from an unknown cause in the Princess Opera House about 2 o'clock, and in a few minutes the entire block was in flames and soon fell, a mass of ruins. The Opera House is situated at the corner of Princess and Ross streets, and the fire spread west along Ross street, destroying the residence of Mrs. Jakes, Mrs. Bell's boarding-house, the residence of Mrs. Gallie and the warehouse and stable of Jas. Penrose. To the south of the opera house, the fire destroyed McGregor's livery stable, Sibley & Lewis' livery stable, Lumsden & Keen's carpenter shop, McArthur's blacksmith shop, Lewis & Gilbert's blacksmith and repair shop, Welsh's feed and sale stables and Dr. Dunbar's veterinary office. These buildings were all on Princess and the north side of Jemima street. The fire crossed to the south side of Jemima and burned Frost & Woods' agricultural implements warehouse, at the corner of Jemima and Princess streets, and Moysie's livery stable adjoining. It also crossed Princess street and destroyed the Salvation Army barracks, at the corner of James and Princess street, Green's feed store underneath, and the residence of Robert Vincent and Mrs. Hunter's boarding house alongside. The other buildings in the vicinity were badly scorched. Most of the buildings were partially insured, but very few of the occupants carried any insurance. The heaviest losers are Gray Bros., owners of the Opera House block, which was valued at $25,000, and which was insured for only $9000; Thomas Green, owner of the Salvation Army barracks and feed store underneath, valued at $7000, on which there is no insurance, and McGregor, who owns the livery stable, who lost $4000, without insurance. The outside losses run from $100 to $3000, a few of which are covered by insurance.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The 13-year-old son of Martin Maloney, Roxboro township, was kicked to death by a horse.

Conductor Frazer, who was injured while switching near McGregor station last week, has died.

Brakeman William Armstrong, of Fort William, was run over and killed at East Selkirk on Sunday.

The loss by the burning of the Grand Central Hotel and Douglass' store at Elkhorn, Man., amounts to $12,000.

George F. Ford, of Courtwright, was caught between a steamer and the dock at Sault Ste. Marie and crushed to death.

Samuel Morris Sampson, for many years librarian of the Mechanics' Institute in Montreal, has just died in Boston.

Nicholas Morash fell off the dock into the river at Walkerville while intoxicated and was drowned. The body was recovered.

Prior to prorogation on Saturday the Nova Scotia legislative assembly passed resolutions favoring union of the maritime provinces.

Fire destroyed the Rathbun Company's lumber yard, sheds, stables and a thousand tons of coal at Belleville. The loss is about $15,000.

The ten-year-old son of A. F. Daly, and the eight-year-old son of Richard Doering fell off a raft while playing at Sutton and were drowned.

The son of David Kelly of Peterboro had the tine of a hay fork driven through his head while playing with a companion. He was fatally injured.

Peter Nicholson, one of the best known contractors in Montreal, died of injuries received while superintending some work on a building in course of erection.

Moody & Sons' agricultural implement factory, at Montreal, was burned. The loss is $75,000, which is covered by insurance. Over one hundred men are thrown out of work.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Manitoba sailed from Owen Sound on Saturday night for Fort William, being the first departure from any Georgian Bay port this season.

The Montreal Herald appeared yesterday in a new dress, under the name of the Montreal Daily Herald. The business manager is E. G. O'Connor, and the managing editor J. Defore.

Assistant City Clerk Gosselin, of Montreal, who mysteriously disappeared a week ago, has returned. He says he was fatigued and tired out, and went to Boston for a few days to rest with friends.

President Van Horne says there is not the slightest foundation for the rumor that the Canadian Pacific is about to secure the control of the Buffalo and Goderich division of the Grand Trunk.

Two hundred staff officers, representing nearly all the provinces, attended the great May congress of the Salvation Army, which commenced in Toronto on Saturday night. The congress will continue until Wednesday night.

Rev. Dr. Kellogg, pastor of St. James' Square Presbyterian church, Toronto, has decided to accept a call from the Prebyterian board of foreign missions, to return to India to engage in the work of translating the Scriptures.

Among the economies proposed by the Quebec government are the reduction of the sessional indemnity to the members of the legislature from $800 to $600, and the abolition of the privileges enjoyed by members in franking their letters.

The Greenway Government supporters in the Saskatchewan constituency have nominated J. W. Shanks. Beautiful Plains constituency has nominated A. Davidson, and North Brandon Liberals have nominated the attorney-general.

Accounts from points in Manitoba show that the damage done by last Wednesday's storm was considerable. Besides causing the loss of two lives, many cattle, sheep, domestic and wild fowl perished, in some cases ducks being frozen solid in the ice.

For the fulfilment of its contract entered into with the British Government, the C.P.R. sent a special train to Halifax, from Montreal, for the conveyance of 300 sailors and marines, as well as twenty officers, to Vancouver. The tars will reach Halifax during the week.

Mr. Greenshields, Q.C., who is to defend Mr. Mercier at the approaching trial, referring to the line of defence to be adopted, says it will be shown that Mercier was in Europe at the time the deal was made and that the money was placed in the bank and taken out again without his knowledge.

Prof. Saunders, Dominion commissioner to the Chicago World's Fair, and Nicholas Awrey, M.P.P., commissioner from Ontario, have agreed upon a basis which will save the necessity of the Dominion and Provincial authorities duplicating their work. Prof. Saunders is now on his way to Chicago, to endeavor to secure more room for the exhibition of Canadian live stock, as the space allotted is considered insufficient.

The propeller Celtic, owned by Mackay & Sons, Hamilton, and the steamer Russia, owned by the Lake Transportation Company, Buffalo, came into collision during a dense fog about fifteen miles off Rondeau light, Lake Erie. The Celtic sank in a few minutes, the crew, numbering eighteen, having barely time to escape. Margaret Strand, the cook, was drowned. The Russia, after taking on the Celtic's crew, was beached.

A dispatch from Montmorency station, Quebec, says that during a drunken carousal Edward Belanger, driver for the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company, engaged in a quarrel with Cleophas Bodine, an employe of Hall & Price's lumber mill. One of Beaudine's brothers and another man piled on to Belanger and were giving him a severe beating, when suddenly Belanger drew a knife and thrust the blade into Cleophas Beaudine's body, cutting a very ugly gash about five inches long, laying bare the liver and severing the intestines. The victim lingered until morning, when he died. Belanger was arrested and lodged in jail. The murdered man was only 23 years of age and unmarried. Belanger, the murderer, is aged 28.

It was Mr. Emerson who said "the first wealth is health," and was a wiser than the modern philosopher who said that "the blood is the life." The system, like the clock, runs down. It needs winding up. The blood gets poor and scores of diseases result. It needs a tonic to enrich it.

A certain wise doctor, after years of patient study, discovered a medicine which purified the blood, gave tone to the system, and made men—tired, nervous, brain-wasting men—feel like new. He called it his "Golden Medical Discovery." It has been sold for years by the million of bottles, and people found such satisfaction in it that Dr. Price, who discovered it, now feels warranted in selling it under a positeve guarantee of its doing good in all cases.

Perhaps it's the medicine for you. Your's wouldn't be the first case of scrofula or salt-rheum, skin disease, or lung disease, it has cured when nothing else would. The trial's worth making, and costs nothing. Money refunded if it don't do you good. tu-thaw

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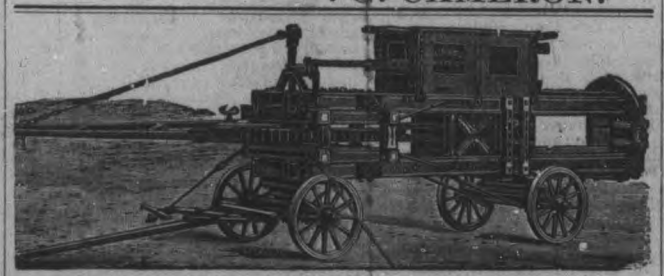

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	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 8:30 P M	VICTORIA	78		De. 8:00 A M	De. 3:04 P M	
	12:20	7:56	RUSSELL'S			8:04	3:08	1
	12:10	7:48	ESQUIMALT	73		8:14	3:16	11
	11:45 A M	7:28	GOLDSTREAM	68		8:39	3:30	39
	11:40	6:59	SUMMIT SIDING	63		8:44	4:00	44
	11:30	6:47	COURTENAY LAKE	61		9:11	4:37	51
	10:57	6:15	McPHERSON'S	53		9:44	4:59	58
	10:37	6:05	KOKSILAH	48		10:07	4:50	63
	10:19	6:00	DUNCAN'S	43		10:19	5:04	68
	10:09	5:52	SOMENOS	40		10:32	5:12	70
	9:36	5:32	CHEMAINUS	33		10:45	5:32	73
	8:15	5:15	OYSTER BAY SIDG	23		11:59	5:49	73
	De. 8:10	De. 4:30	NANAIMO			Ar. 12:14 P M		73
			WELLINGTON				Ar. 6:22	73
							De. 6:34	

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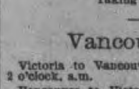

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.....Lv Kingston Lv.....
3:00 a.m.....Lv Pt Gamble Lv.....11:00 a.m.
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HETHERINGTON'S CASE.

Text of the Judgment Delivered by the Consular Court---The Prisoner Acquitted.

Following is the judgment delivered by the Consular Court at Yokohama in the case of Lieutenant Hetherington, charged with the murder of George Gower Robinson:—

This is a case of such unusual nature that it has not only attracted the attention of residents in the entire East, but also a vast number of people throughout the whole world.

The sudden taking off by violent means of a man so prominent and so universally known was necessarily a great shock to this cosmopolitan community.

That a man of the rank of the accused, Lieutenant Hetherington, and bearing an honorable record, should be the cause of his death naturally created the presumption that the deceased had given him great provocation.

In consequence of these circumstances a heavy burden, I might say, has pressed upon the minds of the people of this port for nearly two months, and, no doubt, there is a general feeling of relief that the trial is now at an end.

The associates who have so patiently and attentively listened to the testimony, together with myself, have tried to make the most searching enquiries possible into the facts and law of the case. It was necessary that these enquiries should be very extensive and cover a wide range of investigation.

The accused is charged with the crime of murder, but under the rules of law governing our Consular Court, he may be convicted of the lesser crime of manslaughter.

If we find that the accused shot and killed George Gower Robinson, and other facts existed which justify or excuse him, he may be found not guilty.

We turn to the authorities to learn what constitutes murder, reduces the crime to manslaughter, or what justifies or excuses homicide, and we find (Wharton, Criminal Law, paragraph 303) murder defined thus: "Where a person of sound memory and discretion unlawfully kills any human being against the peace of the sovereign, with malice prepense or aforethought either expressed or implied." It is intimated in the same paragraph, that the definition is not broad enough to cover every class of murder with malice aforethought because "malice" is a term which requires peculiar exposition and limitation. Consequently in holding the scales of justice, it is necessary sometimes on account of peculiar mitigating circumstances to reduce the crime to manslaughter even where malice exists.

Manslaughter is the unlawful and felonious killing of another without any malice express or implied.

Justifiable or excusable homicide is that which is committed either, 1st, In discharge of a duty such as by an officer executing a criminal pursuant to the death warrant, and in strict conformity of law; 2nd, In prosecution of public justice, as where officers or their assistants kill as a necessary incident to arrest; 3rd, For the prevention of any atrocious crime, such as a felony attempted to be committed by force; 4th, When the defendant at the time of the fatal blow was deprived of the power of self-control by the provocation he had received. The question in such a case is whether any ordinary man would under the same provocation probably be deprived of the power of self-control.

I desire in connection with this branch of the subject to point out the fact that the object of the law is to prevent, not to punish crime, and if a man has done only what an average man would do if placed in the same circumstances, it would be persecution to punish him, and instead of protecting society would injure it. The law does not punish to avenge the dead but to protect the living.

Was the defendant in such a condition that he was deprived of the power of self control on the evening of Feb. 13th, 1892, at the time the fatal affair took place? is the question for us to decide. It would take too long to review all the evidence in the case. That function has been performed by the attorneys.

I will only give the conclusions arrived at by the court.

As shown by the evidence there was a long train of circumstances leading up to it the, culminating point in this sad affair. For more than two months it seems the defendant had been trying to avert trouble. He had notified the deceased by letter to cease his attention to his wife, and was assured that his wishes would be complied with. When matters became more serious Captain Bartlet interposed, and received the solemn word of the deceased that he would cease his attention to the wife of the defendant. Even this did not avail, but on the contrary, he continued to pursue the wife, according to the evidence relentlessly, almost fiendishly. It does not affect the defendant's position to throw the blame on the woman. His wife and child were his castle. It mattered not whether it had been shattered or even lay in ruins at his feet. For reasons of his own he was battling to hold his home together for the sake of his child. His provocation was not an ordinary one. It was in the nature of a continual provocation, and of that kind that the longer the cause of it was near him the fiercer the flames would rage. During all those long weary weeks that the conflict of emotions was contending in his mind and heart, in all of his talk to his friends or enemies, according to the evidence, the defendant never made a suggestion of shooting the deceased, but he seemed to think if he could get at him, and cowhide, and by so doing humiliate him, his wife would probably be safe from his pursuit.

Early in December the defendant learned positively that his former vague and misty suspicions of Robinson being the cause of the change in his wife's conduct were well founded.

From that time on till the 13th of February his troubles continually grew thicker and darker. In December the defendant did not know how bad matters actually were, but he knew they were bad enough. Robinson had confessed that he loved defendant's wife, yet defendant could not believe that there had been anything criminal between them. He began then that desperate struggle to save his home for his child's sake, little thinking probably after what had passed that Robinson would make nearly as desperate an effort to destroy it. We have seen how one after another events were continually coming to his notice to make his life grow darker, and even early in January we find him so desperate that he does not care what becomes of himself, and yet he does not know the worst, but more than many men would stand. So time goes on. Robinson goes away to Kobe, not a long distance, but far enough to relieve the wife of the defendant from his influence.

She makes a confession to the defendant February 2nd. She tells him of that wild midnight ride to Robinson's house Oct. 23, 1891. She tells him everything of his threats and pursuits, whether all or more than actually took place is not for the court to decide. The deceased having broken his word of honor so solemnly given so many times, the defendant was undoubtedly ready to believe anything of Mr. Robinsen. We have the testimony of fellow officers that from that time on the defendant was evidently laboring under great mental disturbance. From the wrongs inflicted on him by Robinson as detailed in court, I can readily believe that he would not probably be able to control himself should they meet. He undoubtedly intended to inflict some chastisement, but, when he found Robinson was getting away, he lost his self control, and I believe he did not exactly know what he was trying to do, or wanted to do, or how to do it. His one object seems to have been to protect his home and save the mother of his child from ruin. In view of the facts as set forth in the evidence presented to the court I cannot conceive how any man under the same circumstances could have maintained his self control on meeting the cause of his sorrows that day. Therefore, I think he should not be convicted of murder or any other crime. There is no evidence in this case of premeditation, at least satisfactory to the court, but I do find the defendant had such provocation that under the pressure of grievances his mind had been strained to such an extent that he was not responsible for his actions at the moment the fatal shot was fired, and, therefore, I find him not guilty.

W. D. TILLOTSON,
United States Consul-General,
Acting Judicially.

We concur,—
N. F. SMITH,
EUGENE S. BOOTH,
SAMUEL SONDHEIM
J. R. SIMON,
Associates.

The judgment was listened to with the most profound silence, except where the judge said—"I cannot conceive how any man under the same circumstances could have maintained his self-control on meeting the cause of his sorrows that day." Here, despite the marshall's cries of "order," the audience loudly applauded, and when his honor ceased reading another burst of applause took place.

Mr. Tison said—"I thank your honor and the gentlemen associated with you—first on behalf of my client and then on behalf of his wife and child; for myself for this kind verdict, first of all and for the kind words which you have seen fit to accompany it with so far as they relate to myself. I regret that my learned brother is not here; I know it must be due to some such cause as your honor has suggested, and beg to be permitted to have the privilege of expressing those thanks on his behalf which I know he would tender to the court for the courtesies which he as well as myself has received from the first to the last of this trial, which has now occupied two weeks." (Applause.)

The judge—"The defendant is now discharged."

Lieut. Hetherington then received the congratulations of his friends and soon after left the court room.

HOW THE FIELD WAS WON.

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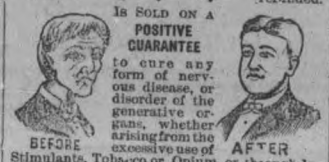

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MORE RETALIATION.

President Harrison will this week transmit to Congress a message calling attention to the tolls imposed by the Canadian Government on American vessels using the Welland and St. Lawrence canals, and suggesting the propriety of legislation imposing similar tolls on Canadian vessels using the Sault Ste. Marie canal. So reads a recent dispatch from the American capital. This little piece of retaliation is provoked by the policy adopted by the Dominion Government for the purpose of favoring Montreal and the St. Lawrence grain route at the expense of United States ports and the New York grain route. In 1884 the Canadian Government established a system under which grain freight passing through the Welland canal and going on to Montreal is given an advantage over that which passes through the Welland and is unloaded at some United States port. That arrangement has been renewed every year since by order-in-council, and is in force this season. The Welland canal toll on grain is 20 cents a ton, and if a vessel after passing the Welland goes on through to Montreal she is allowed a rebate of 18 cents a ton on her cargo. If her destination is some U. S. port on Lake Ontario or the St. Lawrence she gets no rebate. The rebate is also granted when the grain is transferred to barges at Kingston for the purpose of forwarding it in barges to Montreal. A vigorous effort was made this spring to have the rebate granted on grain transferred at Ogdensburg for passage through the canals to Montreal, but the Canadian inland marine men were successful in opposing the change. The practical effect of the rebate as at present regulated is to give an advantage of 18 cents a ton on all grain which passes through the Welland canal and is forwarded to Montreal over that which finds its way to some United States port through the Welland. This is, of course, good for Montreal, for the St. Lawrence canal route and for Canadian vessel owners.

The position taken by the Washington Government is that this rebate scheme is a violation of the Treaty of Washington, one clause of which provides that the subjects and vessels of each country shall in the canals owned by the government of the other enjoy the same privileges and pay the same tolls as subjects and vessels of the country owning the canals. This was a "dead give away" by Canada, for when the treaty was concluded the United States owned neither the Erie nor the Sault canal, and in regard to these canals the only obligation the Washington Government assumed was the exercise of its influence with the states owning them to induce them to accord equal privileges to Canadians. The proposal to retaliate for the discrimination in Montreal's favor by imposing tolls on Canadian vessels at the Sault is based on the ground that the Sault canal was the property of the state of Michigan when the treaty was concluded and therefore exempt from its operations, though, as a matter of fact it has always been free to Canadians.

The Dominion Government and those who inspired its rebate policy say there is no discrimination against American vessels; that the latter are free to go to Montreal, and thus secure the rebate on the Welland tolls. This quibble is about as small as that resorted to by the United States Government in regard to the ownership of the Sault canal. The point of practical interest, however, is that the retaliatory policy recommended by President Harrison will, if adopted by Congress, compel the Canadian Government to drop its discrimination in favor of Montreal, unless it is willing to see a serious injury inflicted on Canadian inland shipping. The Canadian canal at the Sault will not be ready to use for some years yet, and in the meantime the imposition of tolls on Canadian vessels using the American canals would amount to a very heavy handicap. To put the case briefly, the Americans have the power to retaliate effectively for the discrimination against them, and in all likelikoood will so retaliate. We may therefore expect to see the Ottawa government "weaken," as it did in the matter of the sawlog duty and in that of the Atlantic fisheries, when Cleveland threatened retaliation. As Sir Charles Tupper said at that time, Canada cannot afford to wage commercial war with the United States; she would be certain to get the worst of it. And this same power of retaliation may well give us pause when we come to consider seriously any preferential trade arrangement with Great Britain. Talk on this subject has not yet gone beyond the stage of mere sentiment, but if ever the project assumes practical shape we shall have to calculate whether the advantages it would bring us would compensate for the severe retaliation which would surely come from the States. For Canada it is not only a question of what she would like, but of what she can have.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto Empire last Monday ventured this prediction: "Mr. Bigelow will be defeated, not because the electors like him the less, but because they hate the Mowat Government the more." Mr. Bigelow having been elected, the Empire should, to be logical, admit that the Toronto electors do not hate the Mowat Government quite so much. The chief Tory organ will no doubt in these days receive ample condolence from its Liberal brethren, who have oft "been there" themselves in recent times.

Says the Mail:—"Application having been made to the Dominion Government for a new lazaretto at Tracadie, the claims of British Columbia to a similar institution are being urged with renewed vigor. It is difficult to see clearly why the Federal authorities should maintain a lazaretto in the far east and refuse to do so in the west on the ground that it is a matter for the provincial authorities. This is certainly an inconsistency. Either the Tracadie lazaretto should be abandoned or the reply to the demand of British Columbia is illogical."

Col. Baker has apparently "put his foot in it" by authorizing the Golden Era to announce his acceptance of the portfolio of "Mines, Education, Immigration and Railways." The Colonist says this morning, with a good deal of warmth, that Col. Baker has not even been offered the position. The senior organ might have used type and space enough to put in the word "officially," since every person knows that Col. Baker is the man who is to have the honor of climbing the back stairs into the Cabinet. The Colonist also appears to be somewhat angry over our reflections on the immorality of using "appropriations" as election bribes. It is rather unfortunate for the TIMES that it should once more have incurred the wrath of the Colonist, but it is unable to withdraw anything it has said in regard to the iniquity of employing public improvement funds as a means of corruption.

A Lost Man.

In an article on the "Nestors of Hunting," in Baily's Magazine, "Borderer" tells the following story "on the story of Mr. Corbet of Shropshire": "Once upon a time there was a worthy citizen who, having made money, thought that he would go and live in the country. In due course he bought an estate, and in due time the 'Co.' ran down to see his old partner. On the road—for this was a long time ago—he quietly made some enquiry as to how the new proprietor was getting on. Coachee's answer was everything that could be desired. He was such a nice gentleman, did such a power of good, everybody was so fond of him, and so on. The visit was altogether so pleasant that a few months after Mr. 'Co.' volunteered another visit. He got his seat on the box again, but Mr. Coachman scarcely seemed to notice him. At last came the customary enquiry at to how they were getting on at the Priory. 'Oh, but don't ask me sir, I'd rather not say anything about them, if you please.' 'Why, what's wrong?' The coachman only shook his head and looked graver than ever. 'He han't taken to drinking, I hope?' 'No, not he; wish he had.' 'Well, he isn't screwing down his tenants?' 'Why, bless you, he's a regular model landlord; pays what they likes, and when they likes.' 'He hasn't got to interfering in party politics?' 'No, no; he ain't such a fool as that.' 'What is it then? What ist?' 'Why, he's shot a fox! Shot a fox in broad daylight, on his own grounds, and he's a lost man. His character is gone, sir. The gentlemen won't sit in the same room with him, and the parson of the parish won't speak to him.'"

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maude sailed for Barclay Sound last evening.

Steamer Burt has had her boilers repaired and is again ready for service.

Steamer Princess Louise took on a carload of iron pipes for Westminster.

Steamer Mystery leaves to-night for Campbell River with a number of surveyors.

Steamer Danube sailed for the north last evening. She took 1200 cases of sheet tin.

The spars and upper rigging of the bark Lizzie Bell are receiving an overhauling.

A strong staff of carpenters are getting the steamer Rithet ready for the summer run. She will be in trim for service before the end of next week.

Another 25 ton boiler, built by the Albion Iron Works, will be placed in position on the new E. & N. Railway steamer Joan. The masts were put in to-day. Painters, carpenters, caulkers, riggers and engine fitters are now busy on the boat.

Scarcity of Whalebone

There seems to be little doubt that whalebone has been growing scarcer within recent years. The annual take is now said to be about 200,000 pounds, of which nearly 150,000 pounds goes abroad, generally to France or Germany. Formerly the take amounted to 500,000 in a good year. This decrease has sometimes been attributed to the more general use of whalebone substitutes or the greater scarcity of the bowhead whales; but it appears that neither cause is the correct one. It is true that substitutes for whalebone have recently come into use, but that circumstances is to be considered an effect rather than a cause of the dearth of whalebone. Nor can it be shown thrt the bowhead whale is becoming extinct, as it is stated that bowheads are comparatively abundant in their higher latitudes. In that fact, however appears what is probably the very reason for the decrease in the world's supply. Whaling is by no means so profitable or so successful in the polar regions as it would be if the whales were as far south as they formerly were, and if the northward movement of the whale continues the price of whalebone will go still higher unless different methods of whaling shall be introduced. In view of the importance of the whaling industry it becomes an open question whether the establishment of a large government station at or near Point Barrow would not prove of benefit to the industry itself, as well as to the exploring undertakings of the government. In addition, modern invention should find some reasonable and successful method of capturing a whale which has once been shot. The existing method is almost as open to criticism as that employed by the sealpoachers of Behring sea. It is stated that during last season bombs were shot into about 200 whales, but not 10 per cent of that number were caught. There surely should be some better mode of whale capture devised than that which now is followed.—Boston Advertiser.

Breaking of the Voice.

The peculiar physiological causes of what is called the "breaking of the voice" are not quite understood, but it is known to depend immediately upon an organic change in the larynx, the organ of the voice, which occurs in the male between the ages of fourteen and sixteen. Before that age the larynx of boys resembles that of females; but when the voice begins to break the vocal cords become lengthened at least one-third, the angle of the thyroid cartilage becomes enlarged, and the muscles which connect the organs of the voice is unfitted for singing, and should be used only with great care. In other words, the breaking of the voice is due to the rapid development of the larynx, which takes place at certain ages, and which leads to a change in the range of the voice. The peculiar harshness of the voice when it is thus "breaking" seems to be due to a temporary congestion and swollen condition of the mucous membrane of the vocal cords accompanying the active growth of the whole larynx.

Reciprocity With Honduras.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 1.—There was made public to-day the proclamation of reciprocity with Honduras. The schedule of products and manufactures from the United States which the republic of Honduras will admit free of duty is similar to those embraced in the reciprocity proclamation previously made public.

Schooner Adrift in Lake Superior.

DULUTH, Minn., May 2.—The steamer E. Everett arrived to-day without her tow, the schooner Sophia Minch. The schooner let go the tow-line about midnight of Wednesday in one of the worst gales known on the lakes, and fears are entertained for the safety of her crew of nine men.

UTOPIA IN AFRICA.

The Scheme to Work Out the Social Problem Near Mount Kenia.

No one supposed when Dr. Hertzka published his philosophical novel "Freeland" some years ago, in which he proposed a solution for the social question, that people would be ready to seek some secluded spot in Africa for the purpose of carrying his theory into effect. Such an attempt, however, is to be made. In the author's ideal state everybody was to enjoy absolute freedom, all real property was to be common, and each member was to live by the fruits of his individual labor, without capital or private possession. He located his imaginary colonary colony among the equatorial highlands of East Africa, in the region of Mount Kenia. From the writings of Thompson, and one or two others, he had got the idea that this part of the Dark Continent could be made a sort of an earthly paradise. It is, in fact, high above the sea, and, as tropical African countries go, it is very healthful, but the natives in the Kenir region have never treated strangers with hospitality, and the fact that Dr. Peters killed a good many of them during his march to Victoria Nyanza has probably not increased their love for white men.

The News comes from Vienna that 28 associations, counting 1000 members, have decided to join the enterprise. One enthusiast has given them $10,000. Two members are now in Africa making investigations before the pioneer party is sent out. This advance part will consist of 50 picked colonists, who will go to the Kenia region and ascertain the quality of the soil, the attitude of the natives and the prospects of supporting a colony there before larger numbers, including women and children, make the long journey.

This is one of the most Utopian projects that has come to light recently. The people who wish to test the practicability of Dr. Hertzka's theories would certainly have a chance to do so unmolested by white influences in the Kenia region. There is no reason to believe, however, that ordinary white colonists could thrive in that country, and the attitude of the natives would be hostile probably. These socialistic enthusiasts have not secured all the money they need, and they are trying to get financial aid and managerial ability from England. It is very likely that the wild idea will be dropped after the first party is able to report on the prospects.

Mr. Parnell and the Sculptors.

Mr. Parnell's head is furnishing occupation for the sculptors. Besides the bust by Miss Grant, there is to be a bronze medallion, the work of Miss Elinor Halle, which some of the late leader's personal friends are having executed. Mr. Burnet-Jones was an intense admirer of Mr. Parnell, both artistically and politically. It was his habit often to come down to the House of Commons when Mr. Parnell was likely to be there, and to sit under the gallery watching that pale-set face, with its enigmatical smile, and the strange lights that came now and then into the piercing steady eyes. Mr. Parnell's face had a fascination for painters who knew it, as it had for so many who were not painters. They seemed to see in it something mysterious and suggestive, especially in its smile—something which ever piqued, yet baffled, the imagination.

When Carlyle was at work on biographical or historical matter he used to paste on a screen in his study engraved portraits of the people he was writing about in order that he might have their images constantly in his sight.

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For the South.

The steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers from Victoria: H. L. Read and wife, R. Franklin, Mons. Le Croix, Mrs. Kidd, P. Higgins, Miss J. Ray, and Mrs G. L. Chamberlain.

New Sidewalks.

The street committee have commenced to straighten out the sidewalk around the Kirk block, which has been in a dilapidated condition all winter. A new sidewalk is also being laid on Johnson street between Government and Broad.

Who Has It?

For twenty years past Mr. Richard Broderick has kept a scrap book with the programmes for the 24th of May celebrations. Last year it was borrowed and has not yet been returned and any one having it would oblige Mr. Broderick by returning it to him.

Mental Pabulum.

The returns for the public library during the month of April are as follows: Books lent out 2716; to ladies, 1310; to gents, 1406; highest day, 187; average, day, 113; cards issued, to ladies, 16; to gents, 20; total, 36. Sixteen books were presented by Mr. Beeton.

The Sewerage System.

Mr. Edward Mohun, C.E. in charge of the sewerage works of this city, has published a pamphlet on "The Sewerage System of Victoria." The contents form an argument in favor of the "separate system," the advantages and economical construction of which are briefly but clearly set forth by the writer.

Agin' the Tram Car.

Hon. A. DeCosmos is obtaining signatures to a petition to the council against the proposed extension of the tram car line along Fernwood Road. The road is a narrow one, and Mr. DeCosmos fears that if a part of it is taken up by a railway track there will not be sufficient space left for carriages and pedestrians.

A Claimant for the Trunks.

The two trunks filled with a large and varied assortment of gentleman's furnishings and light haberdashery, found in the cabin of one Davis at Sooke, a few days ago, have had an owner found for them at last. G. E. Collinson is the man. He owns some property near the Davis claim, and left the trunks there for safety.

As a Regiment.

Sergeant-Major Holloway, of H.M.S. Warspite, drilled the volunteer artillery companies at the Menzies street drill shed last night. There was a large muster. Battalion drill was gone through satisfactorily, the men showing good training. There will be another battalion drill to-morrow night, Sergeant-Major Holloway instructor.

The Police Court.

Magistrates Dalby and Shakespeare had little work at the police court this morning, only two cases being called. An Indian woman charged with having liquor in her possession was remanded for a week to give her time to get out of town. Yuen Chuck charged with using threatening language toward a woman named Lin Ho, was on application of the prosecution, further remanded for a day.

District Lodge.

The first district lodge I.O.G.T. in British Columbia was instituted yesterday by D.R.W.G.T. Jonas Bushnell. The preliminaries having been arranged, the following officers were elected: D. T., Dr. Lewis Hall; D.C., J. V. Nichols; D.V., L. Monce; D.S., J. Russell; D.A.S., A. W. Semple; D. Chap., R. J. Irwin; P.D.T., B. Kesley; D.D., W. Brown; A.D.D., R. Widden; D.G., M. Berry; D.S., G. Olan; D.S.J.T., M. Atherton; D. Secy., A. E. Green. The next meeting of the district lodge will be held in Nanaimo in August.

Shadows of Coming Events.

It is learned that several United States revenue cutters have passed north within the past few days. The rumors regarding the fleet now in Esquimalt harbor, and the probability of several of the vessels there receiving sudden sailing orders, coupled with the instructions about the Quadra just received from Ottawa, seem to indicate that something of importnce is going to "eventuate" in the northern sealing grounds. There will be a fine collection of war and Government vessels in Behring Sea before the first of June.

Was Highly Pleasing.

A fine audience witnessed the May day entertainment in the Gorge Road Methodist Church last night. An interesting programme had been arranged by some of the talented members of the congregation; it was presented in a highly creditable manner. The music and singing were particularly enjoyable; the singing of the infant class under the leadership of Mrs. Welch being a great treat. The evening's amusements closed with a pretty tableau, skilfully prepared by the ladies who managed the concert. The audience by their hearty applause showed the appreciation they felt.

Ordered to Behring Sea.

Instructions have been received from Ottawa by Captain Lewis to get the Government steamer Quadra in readiness to proceed to Behring Sea on the 6th of May. Captain Lewis, seen this morning by a representative of the TIMES, said he was not at liberty to give any further particulars than those published above. The information furnished by a morning paper regarding Professor Macoun going to the Pribyloff Islands, etc., was published on the papers' responsibility; Capt. Lewis knew nothing of it. In compliance with the orders received, the Quadra is now being fitted and provisioned for her lengthy voyage on Friday. The duration of her trip is uncertain, but from what can be gathered it is likely to last several weeks.

Just Arrived.

Nonsuch stove polish at Geo. Philips, 146 Government street.

Ho! For Spring Sports.

Out door games; lawn tennis, lacrosse, baseball, cricket etc., at Kerr & Begg's bookstore.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the council of the Board of Trade is being held this afternoon. A number of communications are to be discussed.

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of Gilt Edge hams, mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

A Heavy Fine.

The Chinaman who was up in the provincial police court yesterday, on a charge of assaulting a girl, was fined $50 and $4 costs, not $5 as previously published. He paid his fine.

Tramway Stock.

A block of stock in the N.E.L. & Tramway Co. (260 shares) has been sold at $12.75 per share. The face value of the certificates is $10 per share. The purchaser is a resident of Victoria.

The Usual Smell.

The annual summer smell that arises from the Johnson street ravine is beginning to once again permeate the district through which the ravine runs. Although few sewers empty into it, it is nevertheless pretty dirty.

Medical Examination.

There are about a dozen candidates to be examined by the board at the medical examinations in Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, this afternoon. They are mostly from the Mainland. The names of the successful candidates will not be known until Thursday afternoon.

Pirates of Penzance.

A rehearsal of the above opera will be held at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at which every one who took part is particularly requested to attend, as in addition to the rehearsal, final arrangements will be made for the trip to Vancouver.

Laying the Dust.

The street sprinkler did excellent work on the dusty streets this afternoon. The dust in some places was several inches deep, but was more appreciated as smooth salubrious mud after the visit of the watering cart. Besides laying the dust the sprinkling has the effect of cooling the air in a particularly pleasing manner.

The Natural History Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the B. C. Natural History Society was held in the museum buildings last night. There was a fair attendance, and Mr. Rose, one of the seal commissioners, who is a natural history student, was present as a visitor. No papers were read, and the proceedings were not of public interest.

Sold by Auction.

About $5000 worth of property this morning changed hands in the auction rooms of Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. The farm of the late Joseph Dougan was bought by James Dougan for from $6 to $16 per acre. It consists of the following lands in Shawnigan district: Section 19 containing 50 acres and section 20 containing 50 acres, and 150 acres in section one, range three and four, Cowichan district.

Will Not be Repeated.

The Victoria Amateur Dramatic Company, have, contrary to the announcement made last night, decided not to repeat Leah, the Forsaken, to-night. The company have under consideration a number of other plays which will be presented in a couple of months or so. The success that attended their efforts last night, will, no doubt, go far toward securing them better patronage on their next appearance.

Owing to Excessive Moisture.

New Westminster, from accounts furnished by visitors from that town, seems to be suffering a good deal from pleuro-pneumonia. A large number of persons prominent in business, social and professional circles are down with it. Several of these are not expected to recover. The presence of the disease is accounted for by the exceptionally wet winter that has been experienced in the town and district. In Vancouver also, there has been an uncommon amount of sickness of this description, but the geniality of the present weather is doing much for the relief and recovery of the sufferers.

Bazaar at Mount Tolmie.

The ladies of Mount Tolmie and district have a great surprise in store for their friends, and the mystery will be solved on Monday week in the school room adjacent to the church. It may be said that the secret is a grand bazaar, for which the ladies have been preparing for some time past, and only those in the secret know with what success. To make it public now would scarcely be fair, but it will be betraying no confidence to prophesy a grand event. Mr. Clement Rowlands will be heard, in addition to many other well known local artists. 'Buses will be provided to take people out from town, and as they will be so loaded down with pleasure, enjoyment and other good things to be had at the bazaar, the number of vehicles will be doubled on the return journey to carry the extra weight.

The latest designs in chenille curtains and portiers at greatly reduced prices at the Arcade.

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BROKE HER NECK.

An Indian Woman Falls Out of a Wagon While Under the Influence of Liquor.

An Indian from Saanich reported to Sergt. J. M. Langley, of the provincial police, this morning, that an Indian woman had fallen out of a carriage on the Saanich road, near the Mount Newton Hotel. From what could be learned from the Indian it is understood that two men and the woman who was killed started from the city for their home in South Saanich. They got a supply of whiskey either in town or on their way out, and when they reached Henderson's Mount Newton Hotel, they were pretty drunk. The woman fell out of the wagon and broke her neck, expiring instantly. Officers McNeil and Thomas James, of the provincial police, left for the scene of the accident at one o'clock this afternoon to investigate the case and gather evidence. Officer McNeil will return to town this evening to report and it will be then decided where to hold the inquest, here or at Saanich. Officer James will remain at Saanich until after the inquest.

TO REFUND TAXES.

The Debentures to Repay the Taxes on Improvements to be Issued Shortly.

The corporation will shortly issue debentures to the amount of about $30,000 for the purpose of refunding the taxes paid by the citizens last year on improvements. It will be remembered that several large real estate owners in the city appealed against the taxes on improvements on the ground that they were too high. Judge Drake, before whom the case was heard, decided that the city had no right to levy the tax at all, as the council did not pass a by-law to define the assessments.

Since Judge Drake's judgment a number of real estate owners have applied to the city for a refund of their taxes on improvements and therefore the Enabling Bill was introduced in the Legislature and passed, giving the council power to issue debentures for the purpose of refunding the money.

Having a Fine Time.

The second annual bazaar of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, was opened this afternoon by Mrs. Nelson at 2 o'clock in Victoria West hall. There was a fashionable assemblage present from the city. The many tables were laden with beautiful articles, mostly the work of the ladies, several of the specimens shown being extremely handsome and very valuable. The bazaar was no sooner declared open than the sale began briskly, all the stalls doing a rushing business. There can be no doubt that the ladies will reap a rich reward for the industry they have displayed. This evening at 5:30 high tea will be served; every gentleman in the congregation is sure to show his gallantry by being present to partake of the dainty hospitality. At 8 p.m. there will be given the Maypole dance and the Willing Workers' interesting exhibition of the "broom drill." These are certain to attract a large audience. Music will be furnished in the evening by C battery band, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Holmes.

Are You Going to Insure?

The Union Mutual Life Insurance company of Maine is not the largest organization of the kind in the world, but it has paid more money to policy holders in proportion to what it has received in the last sixteen years than any other company. It has paid hundreds of thousands on lapsed policies which would not be recognized under the contracts issued by any other companies. In this city of Victoria relatives of the deceased have been beneficiaries to the extent of thousands of dollars who would not have received a cent from any other Life Insurance corporation under the same conditions. The Union Mutual has been 43 years in business and confines its business to the healthy parts of the U. S. and Canada. The cash value of all its Canadian business is held in trust by the Canadian government. Before insuring in other companies examine the contracts issued by the Union Mutual. Address A. McPherson, general agent, Craft & Norris block, Douglas street.

Amusements for Three Months.

There is a fine list of attractions billed for the Victoria Theatre during this and the two succeeding months. Those which will hold the boards during May are: James Corbett and his company of boxers and wrestlers, May 6th; Frank Daniels, the original Little Puck, May 9th and 10th; Eli Perkins, the phunny philosopher, 13th; Gus Williams, 16th and 17th; New York Opera Company, 20th to 25th; Thatcher's Minstrels, June 7th and 8th; Harbor Lights, 10th and 11th; J. H. Wallack, in the Bandit King, 15th and 16th; Carroll Johnson, 23rd and 24th; Jane, 25th; Blue Jeans, 28th, 29th and 30th; Sam Jack's Creole Company, July 1st and 2nd; Fast Mail, 11th and 12th; Natural Gas, 18th and 19th; McCarthy's Mishaps, 29th and 30th.

The McGowan Arrives.

The schooner Willie McGowan, Capt. Daley, arrived in the harbor this morning from North Sydney, N.S., having made the trip in 150 days. She met with very rough weather between the Plate river and the Straits of Magellan, losing a great part of her forerigging. A stop was made at Good Success bay, where the damage was made good. Another storm was met with on the 28th of April, but no damage was done. The trip up the coast, with that exception, was uneventful. The ship Dundonald, bound for San Francisco, was spoken on the equator. The crew of the McGowan are all well, not an accident having occurred to any of them during the trip. The schooner was built eight years ago at Shelbourne, N.S., and is staunch and a good sailer. She is 115 tons register. She is owned by Mr. Moore.

CORBETT IS COMING.

The Man Who is to Meet Sullivan Will be Here This Week.

Edward Thurnaer, in advance of James J. Corbett, is in the city looking after the interests of his principal. "Handsome Jim," who is to meet John L. Sullivan within the roped arena in the rooms of the Olympic Athletic Club in New Orleans on the night of September 7, will give an entertainment at the Victoria Theatre on Friday. Speaking of Corbett last night, Mr Thurnaer said: Corbett is not doing any talking. Of course a great deal is attributed to him that he does not say. He is a gentleman in every sense of the word and not a "rounder," and has gone into this engagement with Sullivan in dead earnest. All that I have heard Corbett say with reference to the matter is that John L. will have to whip him inside the ropes and not outside—that he cannot scare him. Jim also knows that the majority of people think that he will not be in it with Sullivan, and he feels confident that such people will find that they are at least slightly mistaken. He has nothing to say against the Big Fellow, because he really likes John, personally, but this is a matter of business—a fortune is involved, and you can depend upon it that Jim Corbett will be in the ring at New Orleans on the night of September 7, and that he will make a good fight. He will enter the ring weighing about 190 pounds, and as you know, he is a very clever boxer, quick as a flash, and if he does not win, I, for one, shall be surprised.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Jno. Hendry, of Westminster, is in the city.

J. P. McLeod was a passenger to Vancouver to-day

Rev. A. E. Green and wife, of Wellington, are in the city.

H. L. Read and Mrs. Read, of Vancouver, left for San Francisco this morning.

Capt. Gibson, of the bark Colorado, loading lumber at Chemainus, is at the Oriental.

D. M. Ferry, Mrs. Ferry, D. M. Ferry, jr., and Miss Ferry, of Detroit, are at the Driard.

A Sale and Social.

This afternoon the ladies of St. John's Church held a sale of plain and useful articles in the school room. The majority of the articles on sale might be called "fancy" by the unsophisticated, but they were of the useful kind, made so neatly that of necessity they sold well. A special table was devoted to articles manufactured by the coast Indians, mostly antiquities, though some were of modern make, which were disposed of for the benefit of the Alert Bay mission. Tea will be served this evening from 5 to 7 o'clock, after which there will be an interesting musical programme provided. All the entertainment (including the tea) is provided free, the chief object being to permit the members of the congregation to have a social time and get better acquainted with each other. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to missionary purposes.

A Butcher Missing.

A little butcher shop in Victoria West, which was run for some time by a man named Dutcher, is closed, and the creditors of the proprietor are a little anxious for his return. Dutcher left the city early last week for the Sound, saying he would return in a couple of days with his family. He did not return within the time specified, and so the shop was closed.

District Conference.

The district financial conference of the Methodist church was about to be called to order in the school room of the Pandora street Methodist Church at 4 o'clock this afteanoon. Ministers and lay representatives from Nanaimo, Wellington, the stations along the E. & N., the districts and Victoria churches were present.

Security for Costs.

In the Supreme Court Chambers on Thursday application will be made on behalf of the defendant in the case of Ramsay (Esther Lyons) vs. Rice, that the plaintiff give security for the defendant's costs.

The Assizes.

The spring assizes open at the court house on the 18th inst., and the sheriff is now busy drawing up the jury list. There are several cases on the docket to come up for trial.

Dissolution.

Messrs. Berryman & Andrews, of the Occidental Hotel, have dissolved partnership. The business will be carried on by Mr. Berryman, Mr. Andrews retiring.

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SERMON TO THE ODDFELLOWS.

A Synopsis of the Sermon Delivered by Rev. C. Watson on Sunday.

At the Pandora Avenue Methodist church on Sunday morning Rev. C. Watson, taking his text from 2 Peter 1: 5-8, "Add to your faith virtue," etc., said the passage represents the resources, growth and fruition of faith. The growth is not by addition, but by vital increase from faith rooted in the divine promises. Faith is hidden as it deals with these great realities and needs to absorb the quality of courage or manliness in order to manifest itself in actual life. Courage, lest it should become mere blind impulse, needs knowledge that it may wisely direct its energies; knowledge, in turn, requires discipline and self control, lest it should become conceited and puffed up. Discipline, again, requires patience and endurance, lest it should become fretful, ascetic and intolerant. Endurance tends to become stolid and self-satisfied and so needs to be mellowed and enriched by piety and reverence. Godliness must not become selfish and solitary and so must add brotherly kindness, and lest brotherly kindness should become exclusive and narrow it needs to be enlarged into universal good-will and an all-embracing charity. Thus healthful, symmetrical and beautiful character is realized in obedience to the law of vital increase, and the tree of a useful life grows, by absorption and healthful nutrition, from divine substance, as the context says, "According as his divine power hath given us all things pertaining to life and godliness." This Apostolic conception of a human life in spiritual and social relations was commended to the society as the true law of life and as the only safe guard against the selfish and artificial.

LEAH THE FORSAKEN.

One of the Best Amateur Dramatic Performances Given in the City.

That merit does not always prove an attraction, was forcibly demonstrated at the Victoria Theatre last night. Because it was only a local company of amateurs had the boards, they did not draw a good house, though their performance was far superior to many travelling companies who are seen to best advantage on brilliantly colored posters. The Victoria Amateur Dramatic Company, assisted by Miss Maud Howe, presented the vigorous and romantic five act drama "Leah, the Forsaken" in the most creditable manner. The despised and forsaken Jewess, Leah, was excellently portrayed by Miss Maude Howe, who throughout the play sustained her high reputation as an emotional actress. Miss Clara Philips, as Madelon the gentle and good lover and wife of Rudolph, took her part exceptionally well, and when she appeared as a bride was presented with a shower of bouquets. In the role of Rudolph, the youth who loved Leah, and whom he denounced and forsook owing to the villainous representations of the village schoolmaster, and then married Madelon, his playmate, displayed dramatic talent and power not often seen in an amateur. Martha, an old hag, was well taken by Miss Leah Phillips, as was also the part of Sara a Jewess by Miss Louise Philo, who in her song "The Maid of Juda" won well merited applause. Rose, the lively girl who wanted to get married, was splendidly represented by Miss Nettie Danneberg, who also captivated the audience with her singing. As Nathan, an apostate Jew, and the village schoolmaster, Walter Stillman made a capital villain, helping materially in the success of the performance. Barney Phillips, as the village priest, and Joseph Philo as the village burgomaster and the old blind Jew, exhibited considerable histrionic talent, although they had not as good opportunity as some of the previously mentioned characters. Little Sarah as "Little Leah" was a fine child, while Arthur Griffin was a bashful boy indeed. The scenic effects were away ahead of the usual, and it was only a pity that there was not a larger audience to enjoy what was an excellent performance throughout.

HE WAS READY FOR THEM.

A Gallant Young Night Clerk Who Was Determined Not to be Eaten.

A few days ago the management of a palatial seaside hotel not over forty miles from Victoria, decided to spring a novelty on their patrons, which they felt sure would meet with approval; this was a nice, fresh young English night clerk, "just out," and metaphorically clad in the rich green habit of rural England. He is a pleasant, smooth young person, and believes that liars do not grow very plentifully on the Pacific Coast; his trust in human nature is fond and abiding. He smokes cigarettes, parts his hair in the centre, wears noisy patterns in "weskits," but cannot be wholly a bad man, as he is yet guiltless of pie.

On Sunday night two elderly seafaring gentlemen, captains both, and as fond of fund as young porpoises, entered the hotel. When they had spoken the new night clerk and exchanged nudges and winks with one another, both of them put their elbows on the counter and critically eyed the clerk; then one of them said: "How goes it young feller!"

"Aw, not so bad y'know, vevy fine place this, ba jaww."

"You bet yer life, an' a blamed lively place, too, at times, I kin tell ye," said the spokesman skipper. The other nodded acquiescence.

"Yaas, in what way, captain?"

"Well, ye see it's this way, young man. You know the Indians on this here Vancouver Island ain't the mild milk-and-water savages ye read about."

"Becher life they ain't," chimed in the other captain.

"They're reg'lar demons, they are, and cannibals to the backbone."

"What!" ejaculated the night clerk, taking a backward step. "Cannibals in this country? Good gracious!"

"That's what I said," solemnly replied the captain, while the other nodded. "And what's more the chiefs and the local government have it so arranged that when the bloomin' savages come down here they're allowed at least one missionary or a nice, tender young white man; they likes 'em fresh in the country, and not all soaked with tobacco juice so's they ain't palatable or nice to digest, like the old miners and government members of the legislature. You ain't long out here, are ye friend?"

"Good heavens!" gasped the poor young clerk, grasping the sides of his desk, while he looked from the one to the other of his visitors with an ashen face, "Why the dickens don't the English government, don't you know, put a stop to such horrible practices?"

"English government stop it! haw! haw! that's pretty good," laughed the captain; "why, bless your young heart and bones, the English government and we are only here on sufferance, man. We're liable to be murdered in our beds any night. Some o' them northern chiefs might get drunk and come down here and burn the city and kill every mother's son that wore a white skin; and you're white enough, young feller, to attract considerable attention. Ah," continued the captain, soliloquising, and gazing absently at the key board behind the young clerk, "Ah, I remember the last time them savage cannibals came down here; why, it was only last summer, weren't it, James, when they came down, 400 canoe loads, and landed on the beach just down there in sight o' this window? They built a big bonfire and sent a foraging party out to find a nice, fat, succulent missionary. They couldn't find a suitable missionary, so they took a young feller about your age and just about your weight and complexion—he was from the old country too—an' they led him down to the beach and had him a'twirlin' on a spit in front o' that fire in about 10 minutes. They seemed to enjoy him very much, for I b'lieve they hunted up and roasted another young feller just like you. They seem to like young fellers of your build. By the way, they say a thousand or two of 'em are likely to drop round here any night, so if I was you I'd keep a slick weather eye on yon point, and the minute you see canoes coming let out for the bushes like a scared jack-rabbit."

The expression of horror on the unfortunate clerk's face during the narration was intense. He clung to the desk and occasionally groaned. As the nautical gentleman retired he said: "Is it well to have firearms about you?"

"Well," replied the principal spokesman, "I usually carry a couple of six shooters myself, a Kansas toothpick and a dynamite bomb, but I guess you're all right; they'll give you lots of time to say your prayers. Good night," and they both went out.

The clerk immediately rushed up stairs and took from his trunk a 44 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver and a belt of cartridges. With these he fortified himself behind his desk, and every time the porter slammed the door the clerk started up and yelled, "Come on, you brutes, I'm ready for you; I'll sell my life dearly. No surrender."

REPORTS PRESENTED.

A Meeting of the General Celebration Committee Held Last Evening.

A largely attended meeting of the general celebration committee was held at the City Hall last evening. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read, after which several minor communications were read, some being laid on the table and others being referred to the different committees.

Hon. J. H. Turner announced that owing to business arrangements he could not act as chairman of the finance committee. The secretary was instructed to call a meeting of the finance committee for Tuesday evening.

The report of the sports and games committee was presented:

The programme set out in the report was the same as already published. The amount asked was $750.

Mr. Wm. Dalby thought the committee should so arrange that the sports and games should not encroach on the time to be occupied by the Victoria Jockey Club.

Dr. Hannington moved that the committee wait until all the reports are in before they discuss them. The motion was adopted.

The regatta committee suggested that the regatta commence at 2 o'clock. They reported as having drawn up the following programme:

Indian canoe race, six canoes, ten paddles and steersman: money prize.

Canoe race, klootchman, eight paddles; money prize.

Four-oared dugout race for Indians; money prize.

Race open to all members of the active militia of Canada, including the permanent corps. Prize, four silver medals.

Four-oared amateur race, best and best, open to all crews on the Pacific coast. Prize, silver cup.

Single-scull championship. Twenty-feet boats and under. Open to all amateurs. Prize, Crane, McGregor & Boggs cup.

Four-oared amateur race, best and best, outrigged and lapstreaked boats; for the championship of British Columbia; open to junior amateurs. Prize, cup.

Peterborough canoe race; two paddles; amateurs; prize, two silver medals.

Swimming race, open to amateurs; prize, medal.

Swimming race, naval; prize, money.

Single scull, shell, amateur race.

Cutters' race; three, eight or twelve oars. The navy promises to send ten or twelve boats.

Galley race; six-oared boats, 30-foot boats.

Whalers' race.

Punt race (burlesque); paddles, shovels or sculls; men in costume; quarter mile; naval rules.

All comers' naval race. Any number of men, any number of oars and any size of boats.

Navy vs. amateurs.

Greased pole; prize, $10.

Sailing races; first, 6-ton yachts; second, 18-foot boats.

The committee asked for $1125 for prizes.

The printing committee requested $250 for advertising, which brought the total wanted so far up to $2105.

Hon. J. H. Turner on behalf of the fireworks and illumination committee read a telegram from the firm at Toronto which last year supplied the fireworks, stating that they would give a superior exhibition this year for the same amount if an order was given by Monday. The exhibition would conclude with a grand display representing the destruction of the Spanish Armada.

Mr. Turner explained that the fireworks and illumination last year cost about $1100. He thought a like sum would be required this year.

Dr. Hannington said as the lacrosse club intended to play in enclosed grounds they did not wish an appropriation from the committee.

Mr. C. E. Redfern thought if the lacrosse club intended to charge admission, lacrosse should be struck off the programme. The celebration was a public one and nothing should be included in it that would have to be paid for.

Dr. Hannington said the game was an attraction, and as they did not wish an appropriation he could not see what objections there were to placing the attraction on the programme.

Mr. F. McGurn explained that the lacrosse club had spent a good deal of money to fix their grounds, and they had to charge an entrance fee, but did not ask an appropriation.

Mr. Thos. Burnes moved that the $125 appropriated for lacrosse be struck off the estimates. The motion was carried.

Motions were brought forward to cross off the $150 for the athletic exhibition and also the $125 for the second baseball game. Both were lost, and the sports and games committee's report was adopted.

Hon. J. H. Turner was authorized to order the fireworks.

The regatta committee's report was adopted.

The committee adjourned until next Monday evening.

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SISTER MARTHA.

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"My tree bore uncommon well this year," said Ann, after depositing the patty pans in the oven. "Made jelly last week," and she opened a cupboard door and displayed a neat row of jelly glasses pasted up carefully and marked in Ann's peculiar handwriting. Mrs. Martha looked at them for a moment in mute admiration, still munching away at the pear.

"Well, I never saw such jelly as that, Ann; clear as window glass and stiff as steel yards. It's just beautiful to look at. Does she eat such things, Ann?"

"Sometimes she does and sometimes she doesn't. Her appetite is kinder skittish. You can't tell how it will be with her from one day to another. When she feels like it she'll take hold real smart. But it don't seem to make no difference what she eats, she allus looks the same. I've seen all kinds of folks—big eaters and little eaters; I've seen fleshy folks that eat like birds and lean folks that seemed to be holler all the way down"——

"Yes," said Mrs. Martha briskly, and contemplating the closet shelves; "it does seem to me you've got a sight of fruit put up for your family. There's quinces and peaches and blackberries and grapes."

"She wants it," said Ann, nodding toward the sitting room. "It's handy you know, to send round to sick folks especially them poor kind that hasn't a good crab tree like mine, or quince bushes that bear regular. Then a taste of jelly or preserve comes in as a rarity Last spring she had me send a dozen glasses to the church fair, and they sold five cents the glass higher than some other folks'."

"Of course they did, Ann. There's no other jelly or preserves like yours made in this village. But tell me, does she sleep well nights?"

"I guess she sleeps a good deal more'n she thinks she does. Sometimes she'll say she hasn't shet an eye all night; but I've my own opinion about that. There's some that can nap considerable when they think their eyelids are pinned apart. But I must say I never knew such hearin as hers. After dark a cat can't jump anywhere in the street but she knows it."

"Don't you think, Ann, she could exert herself more if she tried?"

Ann closed her lips like a steel spring and opened them with a show of reluctance. She was flattered by Mrs Martha's attentions, but still in her breast there was a stanch, grim kind of loyalty to her mistress. She had taken her broom now to brush up some invisible dust upon the floor, and she leaned on the handle and looked at her visitor with her pebble gray eyes.

"Sometimes I think she could, Mis Whitcumb, and sometimes I think she couldn't. When the neighbors coax her up to take a ride with soapstones and hot water bottles and something strengthenin to take on the way, she is generally in bed a day or two afterward; the bones of her legs seem to be soft—all gristle, or whatsomdever you call it. When she tries to walk she sinks right down like empty bags. Only once a year she comes into the garding. When I see the dandelions spottin the grass and the plumblows white up agin the sky I know she'll come out, and mebbe totter twice around to look up under the old trees and notice the laylocks in bloom. There's a pair of blue birds that's come a good many years runnin to build in the crutch of the bough apple tree. She wouldn't have them disturbed for the world and she stops and looks at the nest a long time, and at the old ones bringing bits of grass and straw to build with. I hev to bring her in mostly in my arms and put her down on the couch and kiver her up warm, and revive her with the smellin salts."

"Well, it beats all," said Mrs. Martha. "The Mayhews, all I ever knew, were strong folks—never had hipo or megrims or no kind of nerves. Good, sensible, solid people. I can't make it out. What does she do, Ann, there all day long by the settin room window?"

"She likes to see the folks go by, and to nod and smile to the school children. She knows all them little ones by sight even if she don't ketch their names. And when one of them is sick and kep home from school seems as if the very witches told her. Then I hev to post off with some jam or jelly to black haired Mary or yeller haired Jim, and to say as how Miss Mayhew sent me, and hopes the jelly will help him to swallow the doctor's nasty stuff. When it's summer she sends flowers, makes up the little bunches of sweet peas and other things that has a nice smell and ties 'em with a bit of white or blue ribbin. She keeps bits of that narrer kind in her workbasket to tie her little bokays. And this winter past she's took to crochettin and knittin baby things—little caps and socks and sacks and baby blankets. She's knitted most every baby in town, and while she's doin of 'em seems as if she just dotes. She'll hold the little socks in her hand a half hour together, them blue and pink ones, and look kind of willin as if she was seein somethin that wasn't there. Now she's makin a white blanket, and workin in rosebuds all over it, and she's real happy lookin when she's absorbed in that work. I've told her she might sell them things for a hand some little sum, but she allus shakes her head. If she couldn't give 'em away it wouldn't do her a mite of good. You see it don't cost her anything for clothes. What she puts that money she saves in wool and ribbins for the babies."

"Is the cap'n at home now?" asked Mrs. Martha suddenly, as she ceased picking the core of the pear.

"Yes; he's at home. Don't you see the smoke goin up from his kitchen chimbly? Got shipwrecked last v'yage from the Banks and come home with nothin but the clothes he was a-standin in a demijohn of old brandy and his lament. But it didn't matter much to him so long as he come off with his life," continued Ann, as she squatted down by her shining stove to see how the little cakes were browning in the patty pans. "The cap'n is pretty well fixed as to airthly goods. He's got more property now than he knows what to do with, and him not a chick or child or any near kin."

"Does he ever go past this house?" asked Mrs. Whitcumb reflectively.

"I guess he does," said Ann with decision. "He ain't the man to go an inch out of his way for nobody."

"And does she see him, Ann, settin there at her window?"

"I guess she does Mrs. Whitcumb, or she hears him every time, even when she's in bed with the curtings drawed."

"And does the cap'n look this way when he's passing?"

"Haint turned his head or looked this way, Miss Whitcumb, for the past fifteen year, not even when the laylocks and seringys are out in the yard, and them sweet scented rose pineys she had me buy at the flowerist's to take the place of the old fashioned red kind."

"It beats all how contrary some folks can be, Ann. But I'll tell you what, she needs a shock; it would do her a sight of good. You don't know but I've brought some dynamite along in my trunk."

"Dynermite," said Ann, smiling and stretching the wrinkles of her face transversely, thus giving it a grotesque expression. The allusion to the trunk was a gentle hint that Mrs. Whitcumb desired Ann to help her convey the shiny black box up to her room. Ann had sworn off against carrying trunks or blacking visitors' boots. The latter offensive articles when put outside the chamber door were allowed to remain there indefinitely unnoticed by the kitchen divinity. But Mrs. Whitcumb's flatteries had produced a certain softening about the edges, and now as she took the cakes out of the oven she said, not ungraciously: "I'll help you up with your trunk, Mis' Whitcumb, not as I do it as a general thing. I let folks get in a man when there's heavy liftin; but if I remember right, your's ain't much more'n a bunnit box."

Miss Mayhew, who was listening in the sitting room, with the white baby blanket she was knitting suspended in her hand, soon heard the bumping of the trunk on its way up to the chamber.

"I always did like this room," said Sister Martha, panting a little from the tug up the stairs. "Them three windows are real pleasant and sightly, and there is a good press to hang your dresses. I can look right down on Mis' Wood's front door and see the Wood girls' beaux when they come to call. Does that oldest Wood girl scream around in the front yard as much as she used to?"

"I guess not quite," said Ann; "she's been gettin engaged, and I shouldn't wonder if it hed hed a subduin effect."

"Gettin engaged, has she, Ann? Why, that makes these windows real excitin. And there's the back of Cap'n Bligh's house and part of his orchard. What a sight of apples he's going to have on his trees—all grafted fruit. The smoke is going up from his kitchen chimney straight as a column."

"He's lived alone ever since his sister died. Don't hev no woman about except old Mis' Brewster. She cleans the house once a week and does his washin. He cooks his own meals all but bread, and that he buys at the baker's—ken, they say, brile steak and make coffee and johnny cake, and even pies, but I shouldn't want to eat any of 'em."

"It's the strangest thing I ever heard of," said Mrs. Martha, falling into a muse, "that he should be livin there and she here, only a stone's throw apart, just as if they was shut up each in a separate tomb."

Ann went out and shut the door without making any reply. She had said all she meant to say about Cap'n Bligh and his affairs. "She'll be kerryin things from me, and spreadin 'em over the town," was her inward, self rebuking remark as she went down stairs.

Mrs. Whitcumb soon followed, and after descending the shallow, easy steps, opened discreetly the parlor door on the other side of the prim, cold hall from where Miss Mayhew sat at her window. There was but a dim light in the large room, for the shutters were closed, the shades drawn and only a little ray here and there filtered through the slats. The room was spacious and stiff with old fashioned gentility. There was a high wooden chimney piece with girandoles and clumsy vases, and over it hung a lugubrious engraving called "Washington's Death Bed." The carpet was of an antique pattern known as Venetian stripe, now worn to dinginess. The furniture was of slippery haircloth, but cased in heavy lumbering frames. An astral lamp stood on the center table in a bead mat, and there was a little tray with a few yellow cards and one or two of Miss Mayhew's girlish valentines. There was also a highly embellished "keepsake" of the year 1850, and the family Bible heavily gilt and looking new and as if never opened. It was spotlessly clean, for Ann swept and dusted the room every fortnight, pinning back the lace curtains and covering all the furniture.

Mrs. Whitcumb gazed around with the feeling natural to her economical soul that much good material was going to waste. Behind the parlor was an ample dining room furnished in the same tasteless style. She remembered the Thanksgivings and merrymakings of mother Mayhew's time, but after a moment's consideration she stepped to the kitchen door and said to Ann:

"If folks call to see me I wish you would show them into the parlor."

Ann fairly gasped. It was more than ten years since "folks" had sat familiarly in that room.

(To be Continued.)

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NOTICE.

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.....AT.....

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Friday : May : 20

SATURDAY, MAY 21, and MONDAY, MAY 23.

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FRIDAY, MAY. 20, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, 2:40 class. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. 3 in 5; Mile heats; purse, $250.

2nd Race—Running, half mile and repeat. Open Purse $175.00.

3rd Race—Running. To be known as the British Columbia Nursery Stakes. For all two-year olds. Winners, if otherwise eligible, not barred from entering for the Queen's Plate. Distance ½ mile. Entrance, $25.00. Half forfeit if declared by 10th May. Entries close 2nd May. Purse, $100, with entrance money added.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing. 2:30 class. Mile heats; 3 in 5.....Purse, $400.00.

2nd Race—Running, 1 mile. Open.....Purse, $200.00.

3rd Race—Queen's Plate. For all horses foaled, owned and raised in the Province, that have never won public money. Second horse to save entrance money. Distance, 1½ miles. Weights for age. Horses that have ever left Canada or have ever been out of the Province for more than one month at a time, ineligible. Entrance, 10 per cent. Entries close 2nd May.....Purse, $500.00 and Plate.

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, free for all. Mile heats, 3 in 5.....Purse, $400.00.

2nd Race—Running, 1½ miles. To be known as the British Columbia Handicap. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. Entrance, 10 per cent. Half forfeit if declared by 10th May. Entries close 2nd May. Six to enter. Minimum weight 110 pounds. Entries for this race will require to give full particulars as to breeding, age, sex and performance.....Purse, $500.00.

3rd Race—Indian Ponies. Siwashes to ride. 1 mile dash. 1st $30.00, 2nd $20.00.....Purse, $50.00.

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Dec. 30. SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin of my license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the east side of Government street, between Yates street and Trounce avenue in the City of Victoria, on portion of City lot Number 165 and known as the Nickel Plate Saloon.

Dated the second day of April, 1892.
my2-1m ARTHUR FOX.

NOTICE.

THE FIRM of Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. A. S. Dumbleton & C. C. Pemberton will carry on business at the premises formerly occupied by the firm. F. G. Walker assumes all liabilities of the firm, and will collect all accounts due thereto, and henceforth carry on business on his own account, at 5, Langley street.

F. G. WALKER.
C. C. PEMBERTON.
A. S. DUMBLETON.
Victoria, April 28th, 1892. ap28-1w

NOTICE.

IN CITY POUND—One Bay Horse. Will be sold at auction at City Pound Wednesday, May 4th, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

By order of Mayor and Aldermen.
ANDREW SHAW,
Poundkeeper.
Victoria, April 22nd, 1892. ap22

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Jno. T. Pierre have this day taken my father, T. W. Pierre, as partner into the business lately carried on by me as the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment, at 100 Douglas street, and the said business will in future be carried on by us under the firm name of Jno. T. & T. W. Pierre.

All liabilities will be paid by the said Jno. T. Pierre, who will collect all bills.

Signed { Jno. T. Pierre. F. W. Pierre.
Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1892.
Ap6-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William Gordon Stevenson, of our license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situate at the south-east corner of Douglas and View streets in the city of Victoria, on City Lot 410

Victoria, 25th April, 1892.
D. D. MOSES.
ap29-1m GEO. BABBAGE.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

P. & M.

To those contemplating the owning of their own homes we offer for sale this week a special list of desirable residence lots in all parts of the city. On enquiry we will be pleased to give you prices and terms, and show you the different properties. We also have placed on our lists this week a large number of modern residences, which we can sell at low figures and very easy terms, some of which are on the installment plan.

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PLENTY OF HALIBUT.

Big Catch Along the Alaska Coast---The Sea alive.

The fishing schooner Surprise, which sailed from Astoria in November last, for the purpose of prospecting the coast of Alaska and the Alexander Archipelago in hopes of finding banks where halibut could be taken during the winter, returned to Astoria last week. She cruised around till April, visiting every point where there was a prospect of finding halibut, and setting trauls in many places without success, until on the 8th of April after rounding Cape Chacon, on Prince Edward's Island, the most southwesterly point of Alaska, the first run of halibut was encountered. The fish were so plentiful and easily caught that Captain Bell, forseeing his supply of ice was to run short, hove away to the northeast and headed up Frederick's Sound for the Lacont glacier, which was reached after a two days' run, and on the 12th, with the hold full of ice, sail was made, and the 14th found the Suprise again off Cape Chacon, standing off and on, with set lines and trawls out and the sea fairly alive with halibut. Some idea can be formed as to how plentiful the fish were from the fact that in two days, Captain Bell, his two sons and an Indian caught, cleaned and packed in the ice ten and a half tons of halibut. Owing to the plentiful supply of ice, they arrived in fine condition. They weigh from 20 to 185 pounds, the average weight being 35 pounds.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

A meeting of the management committee of the Jockey Club will be held this evening, when the entries for the spring meeting to be held on the 20th, 21st and 23rd, will be opened. There are a large number of entries in, and more are expected from the mainland to-night, outsiders being given one day's grace. Out of the dozen or more horses that were training for the Queen's, there will be but five or six to start, the owners of the others having discovered that their horses are too slow. They were out with lanterns at the Driving Park yesterday morning, trying the flyers. The other races will be well filled up.

THE HOMELY ROADSTER WON.

A very tight race took place on one of the roads in the western part of the city last night between two promising cobs attached to light trotting carts, each vehicle containing the ambitious owner of the rig. The race was an impromptu affair, but it settled a question of stay and speed long pending between the two, and the showiest horse was not the winner. Those who saw it say it was the liveliest bit of trotting witnessed in the city in a long time, and the two rigs raised as much dust as Barnum's circus coming to town.

Among the horses that are training for the Queen's plate, and which will probably start, are McNeill's Leapyear, Duncan's Gertie, Dupont's Amphion, McKenzie's mare, Cole's Jenny C., and Ogilvie's filly.

WHEELING.

The Island Wanderers will hold their regular weekly run this evening.

CYCLISTS IN SESSION.

There was a meeting of the Wanderers Bicycle club last evening in one of the parlors of the Burnes House. Mr. P. W. Patterson was elected secretary in place of Mr. Kent, resigned. A communication from the secretary of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association was received and laid over. The communication stated that British Columbia had been included in District 10 of the association and requests the nomination of a council and delegate. Messrs. Christie and Minor were asked to submit the following races for consideration for the celebration of the 24th: One mile ordinary, one mile open, one mile green, cushion tires; two miles open and, in addition, the two mile TIMES championship handicap. Regular runs will be held every Tuesday and Saturday evenings; the meeting place corner of Fort and Government streets. The offer of Messrs. Kerr & Begg of a club room over their store was accepted with thanks. It was resolved and carried that the thanks of the meeting be tendered Mr. Thomas Burnes for his kindness in granting the club the use of a parlor in the Hotel Burnes.

THE OAR.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., May 2.—The sculling match to-day between Stansbury and Sullivan, for the championship of the world, was won by Stanbury. There was an immense crowd present to witness the race, which was hotly contested, although it was seen from the start that Stanbury would win. The water was in excellent condition. A large sum of money changed hands on the result. The victor was loudly cheered by the crowd present.

The men employed in Weiler Bros'. factory boast of two four-oared crews, and are talking up a match. They have some good furniture in the crews.

HANLAN AND PETERSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—John Sullivan, the well known local oarsman, received a letter from Edward Hanlan, which states that the latter will be prepared to row Henry Peterson, the local champion, on Lake Shaiger in September or October next for $1000 a side. John Muirhead, who is Peterson's manager and backer, states that the latter will give the ex-champion a race, but that he would like to see the color of Hanlan's forfeit money before giving any further attention to the latter's statement in the letter. Hanlan states that he has been suffering from a bad cold for some time, and that O'Connor has been laid up with a sprained ankle.

QUOITS.

Mr. Walter Adamthwaite is out again after a long spell of sickness. He is gradually gaining strength, and is on a fair way to a perfect recovery. Mr. Adamthwaite stands foremost amongst the Spring Ridge quoiters, and it is to be hoped that he will soon be able to be with the boys again. It will be remembered that he carried off the first prize in the quoiting match at the Exhibition grounds last year.

BASEBALL.

The employees in Weiler Bros. and the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine furniture factories have organized baseball clubs, and are arranging for a match to take place in the near future.

Manager Baker, of the V.A.C. baseball club, was out at Beacon Hill this morning arranging for the laying out of a new diamond.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The members of the Victoria Gun Club will meet this evening in their rooms at the Hotel Victoria, when, among other business, the team to represent the club on Dominion Day at at Vancouver, will be discussed. There are several very important questions to come before the club and a good attendance is therefore desired.

A gentleman who was taking an early morning swim off the rock at Beacon Hill Park yesterday, got his foot entangled in one of the long trailing weeds which grow there, and had a hard struggle to free himself. The water was over ten feet deep and he thought his time had come. When his foot was finally disentangled, he had just strength enough to swim ashore.

Intending participants in the regatta on the 24th may be seen doing hard practice on the harbor and arm at all hours of the day.

The Seattle yachts Hettie Bell, Essie Tittell and Arno, are coming here to take part in the regatta on the 24th. The Hettie Belle won first in the Seattle regatta last Fourth of July. These smart cutters are expected to give a good account of themselves here.

The Cricket Club in their practice game yesterday afternoon at the hill, showed that they need plenty of practice to put them in anything like good form. The fielding, particularly, is bad. The ground is to be put in better order and another match played this afternoon.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

China mattings in great variety at Spencer's Arcade. *

The County Court sits on Thursday.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists. *

A motion was made before the Chief Justice this afternoon in the case of Seeley vs. Morse, for attachment.

A beautiful line of sash curtains in art shades at Spencer's Arcade. *

A "vag" for whom a warrant was issued a few days ago, was run in this afternoon by Officer Smith. He has been at work for some days and it is probable the charge will be dismissed.

Curtain tongee drapery, very rich and silky in appearance at a low price, at Weiler Bros. *

J. P. Matthews' delivery horse ran away with its cart this afternoon on Market street, and smashed the vehicle considerably.

Linerusta walton, Lignomur, and beautiful paper hangings and borders at Weiler Bros. *

Dr. W. E. Bergman, of the Victoria Electrical Institute, says that no furniture was missing from the institute, but that the owners knew that he had some furniture at his house belonging to them.

The gallery at the performance of "Leah, the Forsaken" last night was the worst behaved noted in Victoria for some time. Those hoodlums seem to have the idea that they can do as they please up there, and behave as hoodlums generally do when removed from the fear of the police club. A stout constable or two in the gallery would add greatly to the comfort of the house.

Lost With All Hands.

LONDON, April 29.—The British ship Theophsane, from Newcastle, N.S.W., December 1, for Mollendo, Peru, is posted at Lloyd's as lost. She has a crew of twenty-five persons.

Rev. Francis Marsden of Columbus was invited to open the proceedings of Ohio Legislature with prayer last week, and began by remarking: "Thou knowest, O Lord, with what suspicion this Legislature is looked upon by the people," and then proceeded to pray that the members might be strengthened against bribers and corruptionists. The lobby hasn't yet recovered from the shock.

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BIRTH.

CULLIN—In this city, on Saturday, April 30, the wife of W. H. Cullin of a daughter.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between James D. Hall and Skene Lowe, carrying on business as photographers in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Hall & Lowe, and in the city of Vancouver under the firm name of "The Vancouver Photo Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated the 30th day of April, A.D., 1892.

JAMES D. HALL.
SKENE LOWE.

Witness: W. H. LANGLEY, Notary Public.

The business of Hall & Lowe will henceforth be carried on by Mr. Lowe, and that of The Vancouver Photo Company by Mr. Hall.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria, known as the Western Hotel, to George Walker, of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 2nd May, 1892.

A. C. McALPINE.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. Berryman and Andrews, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. R. H. Berryman will continue the business, known as the Occidental Hotel, and will pay all bills owed by the above named firm. All those indebted to the house will please pay the same to R. H. Berryman.

Victoria, May 2, 1892.

R. H. BERRYMAN
R. C. ANDREWS

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GEO. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

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Etc., Etc.

On Friday, May 6th, at 11 a.m.

I have been instructed by John Trutch, Esq., to sell at his residence, 42 Cook street, near Richardson street, on account of his departure for Europe, all his household effects, etc., consisting of:

DINING ROOM.

A handsome English mahogany sideboard, mahogany table 4x8 feet, chairs, dumb waiter, sofa, easy chairs, a new Singer sewing machine in perfect order, lamps, poles, curtains, glassware, cruets, cutlery, napkins, tablecloths.

DRAWING ROOM.

Square of Brussels carpet 12x12, whatnot, ornaments (old china), sideboard, table and cover, books, poles, curtains and blinds, fire irons.

A Fine Kirkman Cottage Piano and Stool.

BEDROOMS.

Iron bedsteads, mahogany drawers, burcaus, mattresses, blankets, linen, wash stands, toilet sets, commodes, baby's chair on rollers, pictures, etc,

KITCHEN, ETC.

Garden hose and tools, lawn mower, steps, Chief cook stove No. 8 and 40-gallon copper boiler with hot water pipes, cupboard, table, crockery, meat covers, tinware, tools, baker's scales, boiler, etc.

Also the property of a gentleman leaving for England:—1 gentleman's pig skin saddle and bridle by Peate, 1 set double carriage harness, 1 bay saddle horse ("Bucephalus"), 1 roan horse ("Stanley"), lady's saddle and harness.

my3 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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